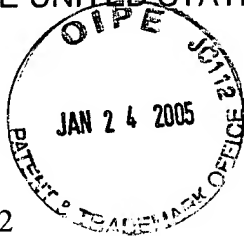


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Performing Automated Predictive Reliability**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004
by one month from December 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005

EXTENSION FEE			
Months	Fee	Deduction for Prior Extension	Net Fee
One	\$120.00	0.00	120.00
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Five	\$2,160.00	0.00	0.00
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